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WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596 (No. and Street)	
(City) (State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD HAITHAM ASHOO (925) 356-6	TO THIS REPORT 780
	(Area Code – Telephone Number
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PILĻAR FINANCIAL SERVICES	nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SF INC.
of DECEMBER 31	, 20, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders'	Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Su	bordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Res	erve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession	or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
🕽 (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate	e explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited a	and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	*
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Rep	
☐ (n) A report describing any material inadeq	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
*For conditions of confidential treatment of c	ertain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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State of: California
County of: Contra Costa
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
this 27 day of February, 2009 by,
1. Hairham E. Ashoo Name of Signer
2Name of Signer
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who
appeared before me.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
CHRIS NICOL Commission # 1569441 Notary Public - California Contra Costa County My Comm. Explies Apr 20, 2009
Signature of Notary Public (Seal)

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AUDITED AND UNAUDITED NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>Uı</u>	naudited	Audited	_Dif	ferences
Total Assets Less Total Liabilities Less Non-allowable Assets	\$	75,904 (51,215) (9,579)	\$ 77,638 (54,854) (8,954)	\$	1,734 (3,639) 625
NET CAPITAL	\$	15,110	\$ 13,830		(1,280)
Total Assets			. •		
To reflect increase in Concessions Receivable To reflect decrease in Prepaid Taxes To reflect decrease in Equipment and Furniture To reflect decrease in Accum. Depreciation				\$	2,359 170 (822) 27
Total Assets				\$	1,734
Total Liabilities					
To reflect the increase in Accounts Payable To reflect the decrease in Taxes Payable				\$	(14,246) 10,607
Total Liabilities				\$	(3,639)
Non allowable Assets					
To reflect decrease in Equipment and Furniture To reflect increase in Prepaid Taxes To reflect decrease in Accum. Depreciation				\$ \$	822 (170) (27)
Total Non-allowable Assets				\$	625

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
BASED SOLELY ON THE UNDERSTANDING OBTAINED AND
CONTROL ASSESSMENT MADE AS PART OF AN AUDIT OF THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. 1600 South Main Street, Suite 335 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

I have audited the financial statements of Pillar Financial Services, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued my report thereon dated February 27, 2009.

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Pillar Financial Services, Inc., I considered its internal control structure in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance in the internal control structure.

The management of Pillar Financial Services, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the transactions are recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate

because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, I have the following recommendation and comment. Management has and should continue to follow through on basic internal control procedures and review the bookkeepers work to help ensure proper classification.

Management has outsourced the routine bill paying and this results in strong controls. Management should coordinate classification and documentation of expenses more closely with the bookkeeping service so as to maintain proper classification of transactions. Management should follow through on ensuring that that the corporate minutes and state papers are maintained. The filing of the financial statements and all other procedures were done properly. Compliance with the NASD rules and guidelines (the main governing entity) appears to be in order. While the basis business structure and practices remained the same, several new account categories were used which more closely identified the expenses for management information. It has only a minor effect on the financial statement presentation and a negligible effect on the audit report. The overall internal control structure is adequate and provides a basis to render an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and accordingly, also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, I believe none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

The report is intended for the information of the management of Pillar Financial Services, Inc.

David H. Volkar

DAVID H. VOLKAR Certified Public Accountant Pleasant Hill CA 94523

February 25, 2009

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of **Pillar Financial Services**, **Inc.**, as of **December 31, 2008 & 2007**, and the related statements of income and expenses, changes in stockholder equity, cash flows and computation of net capital for the years then ended. These statements are the responsibility of the management of **Pillar Financial Services**, **Inc.** My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based upon my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly in all material respects the financial position of Pillar Financial Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2008 & 2007, and the results of its operations, changes in stockholder equity, cash flows and computation of net capital for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

David TC. Volkar
DAVID H. VOLKAR
Certified Public Accountant

February 25, 2009

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

		2008	2007
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash (Note 4)	\$	60,024	\$ 4
Concessions Receivable Current (Note 1)	Ψ	2,359	91,710
Concessions Receivable Prior (Note 1)		2,000	-
Other Receivable		150	_
Investment-NASDAQ (Note 5)		7,413	14,847
Security Deposit (Note 3)		4,600	4,600
Prepaid Expenses & Taxes (Note 6)		170	
Total Current Assets	_\$_	74,716	\$ 111,161
FIXED ASSETS:			
Office Equipment & Furniture (Note 1)	\$	29,632	\$ 31,305
Computer Equipment		21,374	22,241
Accumulated Depreciation		(48,084)	(49,257)
Total Fixed Assets		2,922	4,289
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	77,638	\$ 115,450

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	2008			2007
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY				
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable Income Tax Payable (Note 6) Pension Contribution Accrual (Note 7) Payroll Taxes Payable Credit Cards Dividends Payable (Note 10)	\$	15,926 38,393 - - 535 -	\$	34,295 9,419 466 - 374 45,000
Total Liabilities	\$	54,854		89,554
SHAREHOLDER EQUITY: Capital Stock (Note 9) Paid In Capital Retained Earnings	\$	8,060 10,133 4,591	\$	8,060 10,133 7,703
Total Shareholder Equity		22,784		25,896
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY	\$	77,638	\$	115,450

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008		2007	
INCOME: Sales	\$ 1	,086,656	\$	916,356
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1	,086,656	\$	916,356
EXPENSES: Detail of Expenses (Page 5)	1	,026,814		906,238
NET INCOME <loss> FROM OPERATIONS</loss>	\$	59,842	_\$_	10,118
OTHER INCOME: Other Income (Note 5 and 11) Interest	\$	99,000	\$	35,000 466
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		99,206		35,466
EXPENSES OTHER THAN FROM OPERATIONS: Gain <loss> from Sale of Assets Gain/Loss from NASDAQ Investment (Note 5) Interest Penalty Federal Corporation Income Tax (Note 6) State Corporation Income Tax (Note 6)</loss>	\$	(822) (7,434) (37) (522) (40,226) (14,119)	\$	- 5,610 (59) - (6,960) (4,423)
TOTAL EXPENSES OTHER THAN OPERATIONS:	\$	(63,160)	\$	(5,832)
NET INCOME <loss></loss>	<u>\$</u>	95,888	_\$_	39,752

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DETAIL OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

EVERNOES	20	2008		2007	
EXPENSES: Advertising	*	450	Φ	4 440	
Accounting and Legal	\$	150	\$	1,418	
Asset Management	2	14,419		19,501	
Bank Charges		7,675		16,141	
Commissions	,	5,042		198	
Contributions		19,052 100		100	
Depreciation and Amortization					
Dues and Subscriptions		1,016		2,600	
•		7,833		4,722	
Employee Benefits Entertainment		22,086		6,755	
		3,062 125		9,016	
Freight Gifts & Promotion		125		283	
	,	-		518	
Insurance	4	28,120		25,670	
License & Taxes	ν.	160		496	
Meetings & Seminars Marketing		7,083		12,341	
Office Supplies	1	15,417		28,894	
Outside Services		670		11,318	
Outside Computer Services		7,335		10,065	
Payroll Service Fees		1,552		1,433	
Pension Contributions	1	2,388		10,320	
Printing		3,044		2,218	
Postage	_	7,415		3,810	
Rent	ŧ	50,839		68,318	
Repairs & Maintenance		625		. <u>-</u>	
Salaries	69	5,204	(625,354	
Refund		1,154		, -	
Telephone		6,265		5,392	
Taxes Payroll/Employer	3	32,071		27,840	
Taxes – Property		234		265	
Training		-		137	
Travel		6,678		11,115	
TOTAL EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 1,02	26,814	\$ 9	906,238	

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008		2007	
Capital Stock Paid in Capital	\$	8,060 10,133	\$	8,060 10,133
Retained Earnings		7,703		12,951
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER EQUITY, Beginning of Year	_\$_	25,896	\$	31,144
NET INCOME <loss></loss>	\$	95,888	\$	39,752
Corporate Dividends Declared (Note 10) Refund of Federal Taxes Change to Capital Stock Purchase of Capital Stock		99,000		45,000
TOTAL CHANGES TO STOCKHOLDER EQUITY	\$	(3,112)	\$	(5,248)
Capital Stock	\$	8,060	\$	8,060
Paid in Capital		10,133		10,133
Retained Earnings		4,591		7,703
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER EQUITY, End of Year	\$	22,784	\$	25,896

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2008		2007	
Net Income <loss> Adjustment to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operating activities:</loss>	\$	95,888	\$	39,752
Depreciation and Amortization Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		1,016		2,600
Concessions Receivable – current Accounts Receivable - Other		89,351 -		(72,675)
Other Receivable Employee Advances		(150) -		528 -
Prepaid Expenses Accounts Payable Income Taxes Payable Accrued Pension Payable Accrued Payroll Taxes CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY		(170) (18,369) 28,974 (466)		1,164 31,798 9,419 466 (5,697)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	196,074	\$	7,355
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of Assets Loss Disposal of Assets Investment in NASDAQ Stock	\$	(526) 877 7,434	\$	(1,810) - (5,610)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$	7,785	\$	(7,420)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Dividends Payables Credit Cards Payable Capital Stock Investment Dividends Declared	\$	(144,000) 161 - -	\$	45,000 (11,866) - (45,000)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$	(143,839)	\$	(11,866)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		60,020		(11,931)
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		4_		11,935
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		60,024	\$	4

PILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2008

Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	22,784
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable		-
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		22,784
4. Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims		
5. Total capital & allowable subordinated liabilities		22,784
Deductions and/or charges: A) Total non-allowable assets		7,842
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits		-
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities position		14,942
9. Haircuts on securities		(1,112)
10. Net Capital	\$	13,830
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		
11. Minimum net capital required		3,657
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement		5,000
13. Net capital requirement		5,000
14. Excess Net Capital		8,830
15. Excess Net Capital at 1000%		8,345
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
16. Total liabilities		54,854
19. Total aggregate indebtedness		54,854
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	,	396.63%
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total		70.65%

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This summary of significant accounting policies of Pillar Financial Services, Inc. is presented to assist in the understanding of the company's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the company's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Nature of Operation

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. operates as a retirement, investment, and financial planning company. They do investment advising and portfolio management for their clients.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue transactions are recorded on trade dates on an accrual basis. The Concessions Receivable - Current account is for commissions and management fees earned and that are outstanding for 30 days or less. The Concessions Receivable - Prior month account is for commissions earned and those are past due 31 days or more.

Property and Computer Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes at rates based on the following estimated useful lives: 5 years for property and computer equipment. When assets have been discontinued in service, they are removed from the depreciation schedule.

Provision for Income Tax

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. is registered as California C Corporation and accordingly files Forms 1120 and 100 with the federal and state governments, respectively.

NOTE 2 - Computation of Net Capital

	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Total Assets Less - Liabilities Less - Non-allowable Assets	\$ 77,638 (54,854) (8,954)	\$ 115,450 (89,554) <u>(11,116)</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 13,830</u>	<u>\$ 14,780</u>

The required minimum net capital for Pillar Financial Services, Inc is \$5,000.

NOTE 3 - Office Space Lease

The corporation headquarters is located at 1600 S. Main Street # 335, Walnut Creek, CA. It is leased on a three-year arrangement. There is a security deposit of \$ 4,600 paid and on record.

NOTE 4 - Cash in Bank

Fidelity	\$ 5
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	60,019
Total Cash in Bank	\$ 60,024

NOTE 5 - NASDAQ Stock Warrants

On June 28, 2000, Pillar Financial Services, Inc. purchased 1200 warrants for a net price of \$ 3,252.11. The warrants give Pillar Financial Services the right to purchase NASDAQ, Inc. stock at a discounted price when they offered the stock for sale. 300 warrants each expired on June 30, 2003, 2004 and 2005 and were written off. Pillar Financial Services exercised the remaining 300 warrants and purchased 300 shares of NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. on June 12, 2006. It is shown on the books at fair market value and the unrealized gain <loss> is shown on the income statement as per FASB no. 133. It is shown in net capital computation as 85% allowable asset and 15% unallowable assets as per FINRA guidelines.

NOTE 6 - Income Tax Provision

The income tax is shown on the financial statements as Federal tax \$ 40,226. and California tax \$ 14,119. There is \$ 526. depreciation on the Federal tax return; this is \$ 490. less than what has been deducted on the financial statements and California tax return.

NOTE 7 - Pension Plan

As of April 1, 2007, a company retirement plan of a Simple IRA 401k plan was initiated with the company matching funds under a 408p plan. During 2008, the company matched funds of \$ 12,388.

NOTE 8 - Notes Payable

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. has an unsecured line of credit of \$ 67,500 with Wells Fargo Bank for revolving credit. It is renewable annually and subject to the prime interest rate. It is currently at a zero balance.

NOTE 9 - Capital Stock

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. incorporated in August 10, 1988 and authorized 1000 shares of one class of common stock par value \$ 10.00 to be issued. At the company's inception, an existing company was exchanged into capital stock of 500 shares with a capital basis of \$ 15,133. This is now reflected as \$ 5,000 capital stock and \$ 10,133 additional paid in capital. There have been 306 shares of stock issued to an employee at par value \$ 10.00 per share. Thus, there are now 806 shares of stock issued and outstanding for capital stock basis of \$ 8,060 and paid in capital of \$ 10,133.

NOTE 10 - Dividends Payable

On December 17, 2007, the Board of Directors voted to issue a cash dividend payable January 22, 2008 of \$ 55.83 per share, for a total of \$ 45,000.00. It was paid on January 22, 2008 to stockholders on record as of December 1, 2007.

On October 1, 2008, the Board of Directors of Pillar Financial Services, Inc. voted to issue a property dividend payable October 1, 2008 of \$ 122.83 per share, for a total of \$ 99,000.00 on the 806 common shares of the corporation to the shareholders. Based on an independent appraisal, the financial services division was then sold to Pillar Wealth Management LLC for the consideration of \$ 99,000.00.

NOTE 11 – NASD One-Time Payment Due to Consolidation

In 2007, there was a consolidation of NASD and NYSE Member Regulation to form the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). One of the benefits of the consolidation was a one-time special payment of \$ 35,000 paid July 31, 2007.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pillar Financial Services, Inc. 1600 South Main Street, Suite 335 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

My report on the audit of the basic financial statements of **Pillar Financial Services, Inc.** for the year ending December 31, 2008 is stated on page 1 of this report. I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The annual audited report X-17 A-5 part III and the schedule of reconciliation of differences between audited and audited net capital is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. They are required by the National Association of Security Dealers (NASD). Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David TC. Volkar DAVID H. VOLKAR Certified Public Accountant Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

February 25, 2009